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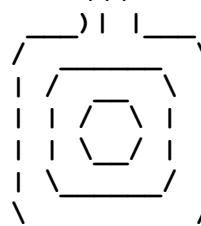
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A C Q U I R I N G R E L A Y

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Here we gather for another dosage of freedom! Dear Reader, here's hoping that this periodic release of information recharges your will to fight and strengthens your resolve. It is a long fight to restore liberty.

LiberTORian's original web site may have run its course, but it received 27,000 hits in a few months. Thanks everyone. If you can host an onion site for LiberTORian 2.0, just shout it out!

I'd like to move to a more personal topic: the creation of this magazine itself. I love .txt files. I love pdfs, too, but that's beside the point. Something is appealing about .txt files' universality: One byte per letter, no tags, metadata, fancy but unnecessary bells and whistles. Everything is always monospaced. So one can carefully position every byte of text to a fixed position. Because it's such a limited medium, within its limitations, one can make an attempt to use the limited resources to their fullest. Now the creation of the magazine is an art.

Therefore, I wanted to make not just a magazine, but a creation with an aesthetic beauty. It was not to be restrained. The question was: how can the text transcend just ordinary plain text? First, there would be images in it, just like a real magazine. .Jpegs?! We don't need no stinkin' .Jpegs!! Then there is the two-column format. Real magazines do that. I chose to divide the 80 columns of text into two columns of 36, with an 8-column space dividing them. We did other things to make LiberTORian like a real magazine in every way possible.

At the same time, we wanted to pay homage to the .txt format magazines that preceded LiberTORian. These

were written by awkward loners who found comfort connecting to others like them on BBS services via modems that were painfully slow by today's speeds. BBSs were private servers-kind of a forerunner to onionland. I think part of the thrill of the Tor network is that it harkens back to that private connection that's so comforting.

Hopefully, then LiberTORian is something that even those who hate freedom can appreciate.

Are you surprised that LiberTORian is still around as long as it is? I am! And as explained earlier in the column, it's very different (and it thus takes more work and planning.) Most retro eZines don't last as many issues. Some of them do, like one of my favorites, TANJ magazine, but they are much shorter. Many of the ones from BBS days would last about 4 issues, or around 7 if lucky. Do you know of any of the longer-lived retro .txt magazines? What are your favorites? Do you know of any other ones besides LiberTORian being produced these days? Let us know! You can email LiberTORian at

- synonymous1@ruggedinbox.com

I think I can receive PGP encrypted messages. Look for our public key in issue 0.

Who knows what wonders await you in this issue? Venture on, Dear Reader and find out. And when you do, take your mind on a journey into another time, one that is simpler yet more enlightened, and imagine you're in the era of BBSs, reading an actual .txt file from that halycon era.

Or don't. The decision's all yours. I mean, as a libertarian, I leave it up to you. (L)

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STARTING WITH LIBERTORIAN ISSUE 7,
 THE WRONG EMAIL ADDRESS WAS LISTED
 ON THE TABLE OF CONTENTS PAGE! THIS
 CAN EXPLAIN WHY THE AMOUNT OF FEED-
 BACK HAS DECREASED DRAMATICALLY!
 SORRY ABOUT THAT!

The email address is:

- synonymous1@ruggedinbox.com

Don't forget the "1" like I Did!!!!

If you sent something to LibertORian
 at the wrong address since issue 7,
 PLEASE SEND IT AGAIN! By the way,
 LibertORian has another address for
 correspondence:

- libertorian@sigaint.org

Good day,

Let me introduce myself, I'm Jon Doh.
 I'll have to admit that libertarian-
 ism is a new name to me, but the
 philosophy is one that I've been de-
 fining personally for quite some
 time. I'm one who has an itch to
 share my thoughts, just like you,
 I assume.

Although I have nothing to give be-
 sides a contact for now, I hope to
 change that.

As per my curiosity, I have to ask,
 how many others have you connected
 with? Not just found blogs, but in
 the way I am now.

My public key:
<http://6mpj33zob2zmfqzn.onion/10e0ee4ea1.html>

Keep in touch,
 JD

DEAR JON DOH,

Hi. Thank you for your letter to
 LibertORian. Just to let you know,
 I've been Libertarian for quite a
 while, but over the years I've been
 drifting up the right edge of the
 Nolan chart. My interest in eco-
 nomics contributed to being a liber-
 tarian economically. Socially, I've
 done a lot of looking at my beliefs
 with intellectual honesty and so I'm
 a work in progress, as most people
 who honestly examine their convic-
 tions tend to be.

I get a few letters like yours with
 each new issue and a few other short
 comments from others. I love to
 read all the feedback. Of course,
 the volume decreased around the time
 the wrong address went into the TOC.
 During the life span of LibertORian
 onion, it had over 27000 views in
 its 112 days. The traffic steadily
 increased about 2 months in, then
 became solidly at 200+ views per day
 for almost every day of its last 40
 days. On July 28th a clearnet forum
 began discussing LibertORian and the
 traffic reached 1495 hits, the most
 visited day. I'm into statistics so
 I'm rambling on.

Now that you know the word *liber-
 tarian*, you'll probably hear it all
 over the place. Did you ever hear a
 word and suddenly you notice it
 EVERYWHERE? I've done that. There
 are friends of mine who experienced
 it too. Now it will happen to you.

Hello,

I didn't know about your Magazine
 until I found it on the Insetor
 pastebin. I found a copy of Issue #8

on there and I said to myself, "Damn, this looks amazing." Anyways, I read the 'zine and was blown away by it. It is literally one of the best 'zines I ever read. Needless to say, after I read that issue, I re-searched for the earlier issues. I then found your official LiberTORian website and, as a result, grabbed a clearnet tor2web link and made a copy of the site.

I was up to Issue #9 and went to look for Issue #10 and found out that the LiberTORian site had gone down. It was rather upsetting, to be honest, because I wanted to get a copy of the latest Issue, because it is the most interesting material I've read for a long time.

Anyways, then I found the Anon Pastebin by doing a DDG search for "LiberTORian Issue 10" in hopes it had found a way to the light of day. I was overjoyed to find it and read it immediately after saving.

Needless to say, I am thinking about sending the content to as many free file hosts and url redirectors as possible. So, when I do get it uploaded to as many places as possible, I will be sending you a list of LiberTORian mirrors (albeit with the Issues 0 and 8-10 included) to potentially include in future issues.

Keep on making this amazing work of art for these bleak days,

A Fan.

DEAR A,

Your letter is flattering. Much effort was made to make this artistic as well as substantive. It's nice when someone appreciates that aspect of LiberTORian. It encourages us to make each subsequent issue look as nice as possible. LiberTORians will be much more frequently released if we slacked off on all the conscious decision on format.

We also are eternally grateful that you will be reposting the eZine all around. We're limited in certain ways and are unable to host, and so while working toward getting a new .onion site, the magazine will be floating around the pastebins.

We'd love to receive guest material from either of you in the future.

And I know that the days may seem (and actually be) bleak, but while statism is on the rise worldwide, things will cycle again. History is like that. LiberTORian isn't just about these times, but the past and the future: It's being written with generations yet to be born in mind as well as today's Dear Readers. It must be documented for them exactly as life is now. That's why I like CLASSIC.TXT FILE OF THE DAY. When one reads them, (or at least when I do), the words really present the way people were back then, unfiltered. The past is a great teacher. I wish I learned that when I was a dumb kid.

Synonymous 1

I read that you'll have an exposee on Bernie Sanders in a future issue of LiberTORian. Please add this:

1) when he was asked what he thought the biggest threat to security was, he didn't say terrorism: he said global warming.

2) for all the talk of the war on women, he wrote in Feb 1972 "a woman enjoys intercourse- as she fantasizes being raped by 3 men simultaneously" As a woman, this one disturbs me. Please include these Bernie Sanders facts when you do the article.

-Blueberry

DEAR BLUEBERRY,

Not necessary. You said it so well already! (L)

S O C I A L L Y T O L E R A N T & F I S C A L L Y R E S P O N S I B L E

PEOPLE ON THE LEFT BELIEVE IN	--- L I B E R T A R I A N S --- BELIEVE IN		PEOPLE ON THE RIGHT BELIEVE IN
Government regulated economy	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Government regulated morality
United Nations-led military actions	Non-intervention- alist foreign policy	Robust national defense	Nation building
Using eminent domain for private gain	Tolerance of others' personal choices	Respect for others' privacy rights	War on drugs
Banning guns	Civil liberties and privacy	Individual right to keep and bear arms	Patriot act
Taxpayer funding of government charities	Separation of church and state	Giving generously to help those in need	Taxpayer-funding of faith-based charities
Special treatment for select minorities	Ending corporate welfare	Advancement based on individual ability	Special treatment for select corporations
Source: lp.org			

HOW TO READ THIS CHART:

- o Column 1 depicts liberal beliefs
- o Column 4 depicts conservative beliefs
- o Columns 2 & 3 depict libertarian beliefs
- o Corresponding entries on columns 1 and 3 demonstrate the contrast between libertarians and liberals on specific issues
- o Corresponding entries on columns 2 and 4 demonstrate the contrast between libertarians and conservatives on specific issues

The only thing that's inaccurate is "separation of church and state" (column 2). Libertarians don't believe in special tax funding to religious groups or organizations, but not in restricting free religious expression. The phrase "separation of church and state" has been twisted into a connotation of restricting public exercise of religion since the 1960s, contrary to libertarianism. It's assumed "separation of church and state" was used for brevity.

Read the lists on the outside columns. How many do you agree with?
Read the ones in the center columns. How many do you agree with?

Since each belief has a counter-belief, there should be 12 you believe and 12 you don't believe. If you believe in at least 10 of 12 in the center columns, you lean libertarian. ((L))

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C O R R E C T I O N C O R R E C T I O N C O R R E C T I O N
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In LibertORian Issue 11, we included
a link for the onion site Onion Up?

After LibertORian 10 was posted onto ==>
the pastebin sites. User Forensic
Hummingbird posted this (blank name
filled in randomly by Anon Pastebin)

OnionUp? link given is a phishing
link. use the crate to find the
real one.

<http://j4ko5c2kacr3pu6x.onion/>

THANK YOU! The real onion link is:
<http://onionuptst6up7n2.onion>

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Also, in LibertORian 1, we said that
Legion was a name for Satan. That
was close but slightly off. Legion

is the name of many (or all) of his
demons. (Source: The Holy Bible,
Mark 5:9.)

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DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO DEPARTMENT

- Guest Post by Empty Turret

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Anyone who follows current events is
familiar with the results of CNBC's
Republican debate on October 28th.
It's redundant to say this since we
all knew the answer before the media
started saying it: the big loser was
not a candidate but CNBC, for their
deplorable behavior.

He went into his own fantasy that he
makes Putin do his bidding just by
staring him down, a response to the
charges that he's seen as weak. And
then he criticizes them with a usual
childish smirk, "It turns out, they
can't handle a bunch of CNBC moder-
ators!" [applause] "I mean, let me
tell you, if you can't..." (at this
moment, his voice becomes the most
juvenile-sounding alto pitch that a
president ever had) "If you can't
handle *those guys*, then I don't
think the Chinese and the Russians
are going to be too worried about
you."

Sean Hannity, news analyst, went as
far as to say that at the moment Ted
Cruz excoriated the poor excuses for
moderators, the media fundamentally
changed forever. Hyperbole, maybe,
but the idea is correct: the media's
stranglehold on the "truth" is over.

You, Obama, are the weakest coward
of all. At least the candidates had
courage enough to SHOW UP, which you
couldn't do. In 2008 you chickened
out of the Fox News debate before it
began! What's wrong? Can't handle
a forum with tough questions from
people who aren't your sycophants?
Fear of speaking without your tele-
prompter? You got elected by hiding
from every tough question, so you're
both a hypocrite *and* a coward! So
how about shutting your mouth if you
can't walk the walk yourself? ((L))

It also got the candidates talking
about potential structural reforms
to the debates themselves. This is
understandable. A debate should be
about the issues. Chris Christie
hit the nail on the head in his New
Jersey way when he said people are
jobless, ISIS is at our door, and
we're drowning in debt, and you ask
a question about *FANTASY FOOTBALL*?

After the fallout of the debate, as
we all knew would happen, Barack
Obama opened his mouth on the topic.

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A MIND FOREVER VOYAGING: Statist  
Fantasy of a Libertarian Nightmare

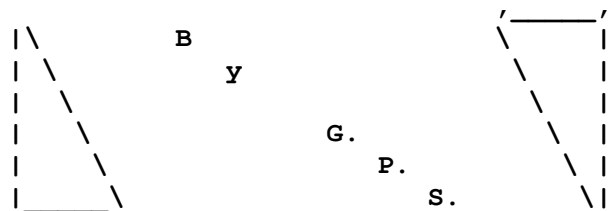
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Old-school nerds will remember this: the classic text adventure. Today they're called "interactive fiction" but we all know the deal. They were the precursor to games like "King's Quest" and "Leisure Suit Larry", and *THEY* were the forerunners to games like "7th Guest" and "Myst", and now most action or adventure games have interactive worlds. But in computer gaming's early days, when every byte counted, there were no graphics, and the player sort of guided the main character through a novel. Solving puzzles by completing tasks was the main way to "advance" through the game/story.

The better-written the program, the more freedom the character has to interact with the environment. Some games like "Zork III" are surprisingly free, while other games, like "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", (yes, based on the novels) is very linear. You must solve the puzzles in one "chapter" to progress to the next, and usually within a certain number of turns. Personally this kind is less enjoyable, but as a libertarian, go play it if you like it.

Infocom released some of the more popular titles, and some that were more novel in gameplay, one of those titles, "A Mind Forever Voyaging", is one of them, and the subject of this article. I actually was in search of a "new" vintage game, and this one looked sci-fi and dark, so I gave it a try.

McCarthy had nothing on the paranoia contained in this game. This title essentially depicts a world of low taxes, religious freedom, and de-regulation as a depraved world where morality is absent and man shows in-



humanity toward each other, animals, and the Earth. But this is not mere fiction. It is an extension of the author's belief of what the world would be like under libertarianism.

Okay, now that I spoiled that, let's look at the game. You portray an AI named PRISM, and you are capable of five modes. One, communications mode, allows you to access the various areas of the PRISM complex. You really can't do much in this mode. Even talking to people was difficult until I read the directions. In a typical text adventure, you would type

talk to Perelman about Jill

But after trying several typed of syntax and then reading the instructions, I learned that this game is different and you have to type:

Perelman, who is Jill?

So this game made its own rules and strictly adhered to them, which can be confounding to many tried-and-true ease-of-use natural speech patterns.

Most of the game is in "simulation mode", where you assume the form of a "real" man in a future scenario in the fictitious town of Rockvil, North Dakota. The city is an actual projection of the future (2031, ten years after the year the story takes place). The society in Rockvil 2031 has been under "The Plan" for ten years. "The Plan" is an implementation of tax cuts, de-regulation, and traditional values- sort of a "Leave It To Beaver" in the world of tomorrow.

This future is bleak. Respect for

[illegible]

life, both human and animal, is now eroding. Religion is increasingly cult-like. Your job while in simulation mode is to record examples of typical life in Rockvil in order to report your findings to Perelman and the PRISM researchers. Your adventure is divided into five excursions into Rockvil. Each new visit is an additional ten years into the future under "The Plan": 2041, 2051, 2061, and after seeing how progressively worse society has become, one last ditch effort in the year 2071. By now the world is entertained by real life bloodshed. Stadiums are now arenas for murderous sports; people mindlessly cheer only when violence occurs. Animals are tortured for fun as a regular pasttime; lawlessness is the order of the day; police themselves take part in the dysnomic violence rather than protect the public.

After reporting your findings, it's the decision of PRISM's scientists to demonstrate that implementing "The Plan" is societal suicide; but it's ironic that "The Plan" is in reaction to the bleak "real" world of AMFV. Joybooths are suicide-inducing VR machines that adolescents turn to for entertainment.

Naturally, the politicians who are shown the results of the simulation are proponents of the plan who wish to ignore your advice. They are driven by closed-minded ambition and represent the final "boss" you must defeat in the game. In the best ending to the game, "The Plan" is stopped, and the world is saved by increasing regulations, curbing religious freedom, and turning to a statist utopia like that in so many novels and movies (1984, Brazil, etc.) except this one is a panacea that atually works out!

The fun level of this game itself is a mixed bag. You are quite restricted to do a lot of exploring in this game. Of the five modes, Simulation Mode is the only one that really presents an open world.

Paradoxically, you are given a lot of leeway to move about the various modes and discover the world you're living in without having to be restricted to time constraints or dedicating all your time to problem solving, a common element in such games. For instance, you can spend a lot of your time listening to the news feed, which goes on for a considerable amount of time before repeating. You can also browse through the library. This is a nice aspect of the game, as some other games won't let you deviate a lot without dying. The is the opposite; you probably won't win this game without virtually being killed a few times by the citizens of Rockvil yet to come. Don't worry; it's only in simulation and you're brought back to the "present" in such cases.

If you buy this old DOS game complete at a yard sale you'll have a few tangible items like a decoder wheel needed to enter simulation mode and win the game. This kind of extra-curricular parts in this type of game is usually a copy-theft prevention thing and annoys me.

But what annoys me most in the game isn't the pro-statist message. I don't care what you think or wish to express in entertainment. But there was no connection to reality. You never know **why** or **how** "The Plan" leads to such depravity; it just does. The author of the game did say he wanted to generate controversy (that is, easy bucks) by being critical of Reagan's policies. This isn't criticism. It's a caricatured exaggeration of his fears, totally lacking in any connection to reality and without any logical cause and effect relationship between the policies of "The Plan" and the results upon the society. But such is usually the case of leftist statism: it's all based on emotion, not fact.

AMFV is slightly above average; so give it a try and enjoy it or don't. Either way, take its underlying paranoia with a grain of salt. ((L))

Bernie Sanders not only is an ardent supporter of Obama "care", he thinks it isn't intrusive enough. Bernie

Sanders advocates a single-payer system (that payer is the federal government). It's actually the same thing Obama wants, only he had to sneak around and lie that he doesn't so he can get into office and stay long enough to do it. His true colors came out in that famous video to a union, where he didn't know he was being recorded. Imagine the level of destruction Obama "care" has done times ten. Under his scheme, you will have absolutely no choice in your medical decisions. For all of liberalism's talk of "choice", this puts the government between you and your doctor every time.

For all his mistakes, Rick Perry got one thing right: Social Security is a Ponzi scheme. He was so spot on that the media lambasted him for the comment. SS actually went bankrupt in November 2011 and it's deficit is paid out of the discretionary budget now. Bernie believes that it's fine for some reason, but wants to raise taxes to sustain it. He is opposed to private, personal investment of SS, because you are incompetent and the government is much better at making your decisions for you.

He opposes school choice. This is really a social, and not an economic issue. Notice the pattern: take all free choices from the people, and make them subservient to the government's demands.

His record on gun control is mixed. While he has strongly supported some measures that restrict the Second Amendment, he has favored tort reform, so that gun makers aren't sued directly for crimes others commit with their products. Again, this is really a social issue.

His view and votes on taxes are pitiful. His model for taxation is Denmark, which is running away from socialism because of the misery it has caused for its people. Oh, and he does support taxing the middle class too. To him they are part of a group he calls "the wealthy."

Bernie Sanders opposes free trade.

He opposes funding the military, one of the few areas the Constitution actually speaks of where the government has jurisdiction funding.

For all his talk of the corruption of money, he does believe in crony socialism when it comes to funding private corporations complicit with the Great Global Warming Swindle. More of the money of people who actually produced will be confiscated to fund the socialist' voter base.

The stimulus is a failure. George Bush's brilliant idea (I'm being sarcastic), "we have to abandon free market principles in order to save them" was stupid and we're worse off for it. How's that socialism working out for you? As we delve deeper and deeper into socialism, things are getting worse and worse. But Sanders thinks we're not spending *enough* on the failed system: The very definition of insanity. His philosophy is that the government, which utterly failed in all that it is doing, is better than a recovery led by the people who actually create, produce, and sell. In other words: the people who actually make the market work are incapable of leading a recovery, but a government that has failed every time so far is.

S O C I A L F R E E D O M

Bernie Sanders is 100% anti-life. National Right to Life Committee gives him a score of 0. He is fully opposed to the libertarian's non-aggression principle.

He supports gay marriage, but opposes conscience rights. Government supercedes religious liberty.

Similarly, he opposes free religious expression in public, and is ardently opposed to the First Amendment.

He opposes free speech, especially

political and religious speech.

He supports eminent domain, even if it's in violation of the Constitution. He opposes property rights in favor of government regulation of private property. The environment and environmental activist groups have precedence over individual liberty.

The NRA rates him an F.

He opposes U.S. sovereignty.

The only area where he doesn't believe in bigger government is the U.S. military.

He supports the Democrat party's current attempts to make voter fraud easier.

He favors drug legalization, one of the only areas where he is libertarian.

He believes in the 4th and 5th Amendment rights of the accused, one of the only areas where he believes in the Constitution he swore to uphold.

One web site which compiles information on candidates put Bernie Sanders on the Nolan Chart in this position, almost completely an "arch liberal".

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While the economic position is in the right place, socially, he is placed as almost 100% favoring social freedom. In the social area, this chart, this is WAY wrong. Remember, social freedoms are NOT NECESSARILY "pro=liberal", "anti-conservative". Being pro-social

freedoms brings one towards libertarianism and away from statism, and vice versa. The same way, being for economic freedoms does the same thing. Liberalism is freedom in one direction on the Nolan scale. The web site took some issues associated with liberal statism, and misapplies them to the social scale of libertarianism. For more on this topic, please refer to the article, "liberal? Or Libertarian" (LibertORian issue 2).

This is not me personally trying to score Bernie Sanders lower than he deserves. Let me explain and I am sure you'll agree with me that some of the issues score in the wrong direction.

The First Amendment is important to libertarians. Bernie Sanders has scored as strongly hostile to free religious expression. Now, liberals are perceived as opposing religious freedoms. Though, while it's true with many in power, it's a stereotype. So, although opposing religious liberty would score negative on the Nolan chart, under this scale he scores high points for social freedom!

His opposition to the most paramount freedom, the right to live, also scores positive marks. Another area where anti-freedom views and votes are scored as pre-freedom is putting animal and the environment's rights over personal freedom. His strong support of giving EPA more control over people and putting the environment priority over human rights has earned him +5 on social freedoms. Again, it's one of the definitive examples of social statism, and the chart marks that as libertarian, confusing it with "liberal".

Other issues, like socialized medicine and school choice, are scored purely as economic issues. If you consider that Obamacare has turned out to be the most intrusive encroachment on social freedom this nation has seen, it should merit at

I N T R O D U C T I O N

The dictionary defines martyr as "a person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs." In the sixteenth century, a Christian "book of martyrs" was famously compiled by John Foxe to insure that subsequent generations of Christians would never forget the tragic stories of those who had given life and limb for the cause of Christ. Foxe begins his classic with these words:

"(The) Church has endured and held its testimony of Christ through every attack brought against it. Its passage through the storms caused by violent anger and hate has been glorious to see, and much of its history is written in this book so that the wonderful works of God might be to Christ's glory and that the knowledge of the experiences of the Church's martyrs might have a beneficial effect upon its readers and strengthen their Christian faith."

Foxe's book has been passed down through generations of Christians. Millions have read and told its stories, and told them as legends from a bygone era. We have celebrated their faith and heroism, and thanked God that we didn't live in an era where our faith might cause us to be thrown to lions, crucified, beheaded, sold as slaves, impaled on stakes, or buried alive. Yet, as a shame to our modern world, this barbarism persists; history is replaying itself in places like Iraq and in Syria, and we're witnessing a new Foxe's Book of Martyrs being written every single day at the hands of terrorists who intend on giving both Christians, and everyone else, one option: convert or die. This is not an imagined or exaggerated crisis, but a very real one.

It's apparent in the news headlines. It's present in our nightmares, in the unexpected questions of our children, and in the franticness with which the most powerful leaders in the world are scrambling to address the guerilla nature of a jihadist war that waxes on at the hands of a stateless enemy—whose psychopathic supporters exist in New York, Paris, and Toronto, as they do in Al-Raqqa and Mosul.

The threat facing us is the threat of a thousand kinds of Nazis spread throughout the entire globe without a single vein of conscience restraining their evil. The terror of it all is that these arbiters of hate aren't confined to a Third Reich. They are dispersed in every corner of the world, quietly "sleeping" in their cells, awaiting the order or opportunity to shed innocent blood to strike terror in us all.

Every drop of innocent blood prompts their celebration to the world's horror, and every ounce of fear fuels their unbridled evil.

Perhaps at the hands of the strong and good in our world these terrorists will eventually realize—as previous generations of terrorists have—that "love is . . . more powerful than death."² But, between now and then, their hate will rage wildly across

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the globe, particularly targeting Christians.

They will not win their fight to eradicate the world of Christianity, nor will they win their war with the West, but they might very well win their fight to eradicate the Middle East of it. Through it all have arisen stories of men, women, and children who have given everything for their faith, even their lives, and stories of those who when facing inevitable death lifted their eyes to their God in hope that good will eventually triumph over this evil. The terror they endured jarring the world from its lethargy. Here I will tell some of their stories so that the world will have the opportunity to remember those who stared down the hell of ISIS with the love of Jesus. I'll also attempt to guide us as to what we can do to combat this threat across the world and in our own backyard.

I've written these words because I've learned to love this brow-beaten part of the world with the deepest part of me, and I've found endless hope in its beautiful people—Muslim, Christian, Yazidi, Mandaean, Turkmen, and Kakai—whose lives have been swept up in conflicts they didn't choose and wars they couldn't stop.

I once didn't know their stories, and was embarrassingly uneducated on all that Christians, in particular, have contributed to a region of the world that I thought was entirely Islamic. Thankfully, I was educated by Muslim friends in the Middle East on all that their Christian neighbors have done in the region for two thousand years. All of that contribution now threatened by people who manipulate religion as a means to behead journalists, sell children as sex slaves, burn prisoners of war alive, throw people off buildings, and leave no debauchery to imagination in their attempt to forcibly convert—or kill—anyone that stands in their way.

The stories of those who have defied them with courage and faith will inspire us, and they will shame us for doing so little, so late, in this time of such great need.

They will also warn us to awaken to this threat slithering its way through the dark corners of our broken world, for the ambition of these maniacs is to do here what they've done there. They aim to make the West the killing fields that they have made the Middle East, and to ensure that no one who disbelieves in their perverted ideology will have the opportunity to preach their own.

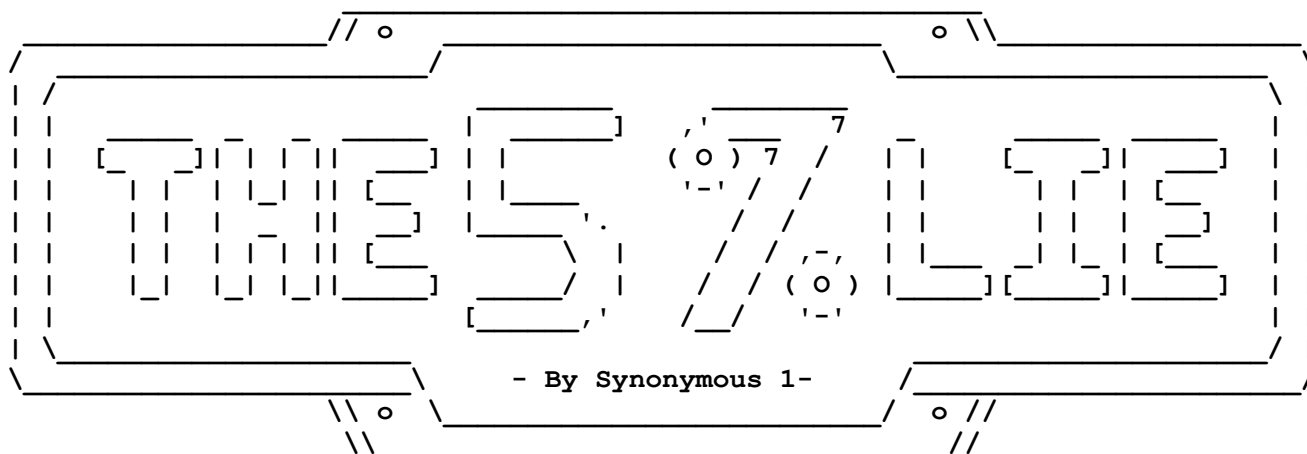
Their faith is not an Islamic one, but a satanic one. The threat of ISIS is a threat to the livelihood of every sensible person on the planet, and in its crosshairs is the faith of the world's two billion Christians and nearly all of its Muslims, Jews, Hindus, and Buddhists.

If they have their way, you won't live another day.

There's nothing in the world truer than that.

That's why you should read this book.

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER IS AN INTENTIONAL SHAM PREPERTRATED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT

There's an audacity in the Obama administration where they are confident with lying even when it's obvious it *is* a lie. One of the most revealing examples is the monthly B.L.S. unemployment statistics. Maybe it's just brazenness or overconfidence... or maybe they just don't understand that, although their efforts through the public school are trying to stop it, some of us still can do math.

Let's begin by looking at the claim. According to the BLS statistics, the unemployment rate for the month of October is now allegedly down to 5%! It's a boldface lie. It's as simple as that. Anyone who looks at the numbers and has rudimentary mathematics skills will conclude this.

The number of people who are out of work is a whopping 94 million, a number that has been steadily increasing throughout the duration of the Obama administration. According to the latest census, there are 320 million Americans. Elementary division (94 million/320 million) has the unemployment rate at 29.3%. But wait! The 94 million only covers people who are "working age" (16 to 65). All 320 million Americans are not "working age". It's also true that some people who work are outside of the working age. So to be conservative, assume that 3/4 (75%) of the population is working age, or employed outside that range. So

That gives us a sample of 240 million Americans. comparing 94 million to the whole gives us (94/240) million, or 39.2%, nearly 2 in 5.

People can easily lie manipulating statistics. But try to prove to me one way where 94 million Americans out a workforce of 240 millions is equal to 5.0%. If you can accept such a number, I have a bridge I'd like to sell you in Brooklyn.

Soon we'll discuss the SIX DIFFERENT WAYS that unemployment can be measured, all different but still deemed legitimate employment figures. But first, it's important to know that beginning in July, 2009, the Obama administration changed the way the unemployment rate is measured in a way that conveniently calculates the exact same numbers but returns a better figure. The U4 unemployment numbers, which is the false number on the news every month, used to not count people who are out of work, but gave up looking. Under the new way of calculating, these people are considered EMPLOYED! Amazingly, the employment numbers started improving *that month!*

Let's make an example to show how stilted these numbers. Let's say that there are 10 people of working age. 6 have jobs. 3 don't have jobs and are looking. 1 doesn't have a job but, with the outlook so

bleak, gave up looking. Under the old system, the U3 unemployment figures pretend that the one who stopped looking is not a person at all, removed from the total work force. So the ratio of employed people is 6 to 9, or 66.7%. Under the new 2009 system, the person who gave up looking is considered an *EMPLOYED PERSON*! So the ratio of employed people to the whole is 7/10, or 70%! What an easy way to improve the jobs numbers without a single person getting one!

Now let's give three quick lessons on the unemployment figures that help you, Dear Reader, to be informed and aware of the real numbers.

#1: THERE ARE SIX UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS FOR EACH MONTH!

The Bureau of Labor Statistics each month releases six different unemployment figures, numbered U1 to U6. The lower the number, the more inaccurate the unemployment rate. Each month on the news when you hear the jobs numbers release, you are getting the U3 number. The real number is the U6 number. Let's examine the U1 through U6 numbers for October, 2015:

U1: 2.1%
U2: 2.5%
U3: 5.0%
U4: 5.4%
U5: 6.2%
U6: 9.8%

The real unemployment rate is 9.8%.

Here's how the BLS calculates the "variuos" [sic] (that's how the word is spelled on their web site; their spelling is worse than a typical issue of LiberTORian) job numbers:

U1 : Percentage of labor force unemployed 15 weeks or longer.
U2 : Percentage of labor force who lost jobs or completed temporary work.
U3 : Official unemployment rate per ILO definition.
U4 : U3 + "discouraged workers", or those who have stopped

looking for work because current economic conditions make them believe that no work is available for them.

U5 : U4 + other "marginally attached workers", or "loosely attached workers", or those who "would like" and are able to work, but have not looked for work recently.

U6 : U5 + Part time workers who want to work full time, but cannot due to economic reasons.

The U6 number is higher than the unemployment rate of 6 2/3 years of George W. Bush's 8 years in office. Obama presided over 48 months of unemployment rates higher than the highest rate of W. Bush's term: 14.2%. The rate was never above 11.8% until after Obama's election; studies showed that 75% of businesses ceased hiring *because* of Obama's election, understanding that it meant that the economic climate for entrepreneurs would be too hostile to risk hiring anyone. From the election to the present, 70 months were above the 11.8% figure. October of this year marks the first month under 10%. And even this is not the real number. So now it's time for lesson number two:

#2: UNDER OBAMA, THE BLS HAS BEEN DOCTORING THE NUMBERS FOR POLITICAL GAIN.

The kakistocracy (see LiberTORian issue 3) manipulates everything for personal political purposes. The BLS is no exception. Zero Hedge, The Wall Street Journal, and others have reported on the doctoring of numbers. Like the global warming alarmists' "hockey stick" numbers, BLS employees admitted that they were allowed to just make up new hiring numbers. It was especially crucial in 2012. With Benghazi exploding in the administration's face, they had to retain their other facade: their economic one. Like magic, the October U3 rate

plummeted from 8.1% to 7.8%, although the number of people in the workforce dropped. This happened frequently throughout Obama's regime, but October was crucial because it was said that Obama couldn't win with the rate above 8%. Of course, when this info was announced, the administration and media's reaction was to discredit the messengers personally while never addressing or refuting the facts. So typical; the Alinsky playbook doesn't really work any more.

There is a disparity in the unemployment rate and the *EM*ployment rate. For some reason, when the percent of people who had jobs declined, somehow the *UN*employment rate went down too. But how is this? That's what I'd like to know. Because the third thing you need to know is:

3: THE MOST ACCURATE GUAGE OF THE EMPLOYMENT RATE IS NONE OF THE SIX U NUMBERS, BUT THE "LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE"

Early in the article, it was stated that the number of people out of work is actually 94 million. Using some general estimates, it shows that even the U6 number is close to the real unemployment rate. Let's assume, for the sake of discourse, that the real unemployment rate is 5%. 5% of 240 million people is 12 million. Only under Common Core math does 12 million equal 94 million.

2005: 66.03%	2011: 64.12%
2006: 66.17%	2012: 63.67%
2007: 66.03%	2013: 63.16%
2008: 66.11%	2014: 62.88%
2009: 65.5%	2015: 62.71%
2010: 64.59%	

In September and October 2015, the Labor Force Participation Rate plummeted to 62.4%, the lowest since 38 years ago, when Jimmy Carter was the president. The monthly numbers drop steadily throughout each year. Here are the figures in January, June, and October for each of the last eleven years (October was chosen because we didn't reach December 2015):

	January -----	June -----	October -----
2005	65.8%	66.1%	66.1%
2006	66.0%	66.2%	66.2%
2007	66.4%	66.0%	65.8%
2008	66.2%	66.1%	66.0%
	Obama takes office		
2009	65.7%	65.7%	65.0%
2010	64.8%	64.6%	64.4%
2011	64.2%	64.0%	64.1%
2012	63.7%	63.8%	63.7%
2013	63.7%	63.4%	62.8%
2014	63.0%	62.8%	62.8%
2015	62.9%	62.6%	62.4%

This demonstrates an almost steady decline. Two years ago, 92.4 million Americans were out of work. Last year that number was 93 million, and in 2015 it's 94 million.

Now that we know the true figures, let's compare the progression in the U6 rate next to the Labor Force Participation Rate, and see how often there is a conflict in the direction of the numbers. If the U6 moves in the same direction as the Labor Force Participation Rate, or only one moves while the other doesn't, there is a conflict.

REFER TO CHART ON NEXT PAGE.

Comparing the real numbers to the U6 numbers, you'll see that nearly four out of five months had numbers that were in conflict with each other. Did the government think that no one will notice? Through its history of statistic taking in 1948, the NLPR is generally lower under liberal presidents and higher under conservative or libertarian ones, including John F. Kennedy. The only exception is the five Bill Clinton years after the republican congressional sweep in 1994, and many economic reforms were passed reluctantly by the president.

Knowledge is power. Now that you know the inner workings of the BLS statistics, you are empowered to know how the economy REALLY is, even when they try to pull the wool over your eyes. ((L))

 -COMPARISON BETWEEN MONTHLY U6 UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES-

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2009												
U6	14.2	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.1
LFPR	65.7	65.8	65.6	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.5	65.4	65.1	65.0	65.0	64.6
CONFLICT		YES	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	no	YES	no	no	YES
2010												
U6	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.1	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.9	16.6
LFPR	64.8	64.9	64.9	65.2	64.9	64.6	64.6	64.7	64.6	64.4	64.6	64.3
CONFLICT	no	YES	no	YES	YES	YES	no	YES	no	YES	YES	YES
2011												
U6	16.2	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.0	15.5	15.2
LFPR	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2	64.1	64.1	64.0
CONFLICT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2012												
U6	15.1	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4
LFPR	63.7	63.8	63.8	63.7	63.8	63.8	63.7	63.5	63.6	63.7	63.6	63.7
CONFLICT	YES	no	YES	YES	YES	no	no	YES	YES	no	YES	YES
2013												
U6	14.4	14.3	13.8	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.0	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.1	13.1
LFPR	63.7	63.5	63.3	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.3	63.2	63.2	62.8	63.0	62.8
CONFLICT	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	no	no	YES!	YES
2014												
U6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.2
LFPR	63.0	63.0	63.2	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.9	62.7	62.8	62.9	62.7
CONFLICT	YES!	YES	YES	YES!	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	no	no	YES
2015												
U6	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.8		
LFPR	62.9	62.8	62.7	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.4	62.4		
CONFLICT	YES	YES	YES	no	YES	YES!	YES	YES	YES!	YES		

 CONFLICT LEGEND:

no: no conflict

YES: conflict exists

YES!: conflict was 1/2 a percentage point or greater

Number of months where U6 was in conflict with LFPR: 62 (the BLS lied)

Number of months where U6 and LFPR were consistent: 19 (the BLS told the truth)

Ratio of consistency: 19/81
 22.2%

 Source of U6 and LFPR data: <http://bls.gov>

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OBAMA'S WAR ON WOMEN (& schoolgirls!)

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Obama runs America the way the mafia runs a town. It's common for him to resort to blackmail, extortion, and other assorted forms of thuggery to advance his agenda. The agenda: take your freedoms away in every aspect of life and usurp it all for the federal government's control.

One of the ways he uses extortion to force anybody opposed to his agenda to comply is to threaten to revoke their federal funding. I'm sorry, Mr. Obama. I don't remember in the U.S. Constitution, "The president shall have the power to selectively withhold funding to districts which fail to do his bidding, regardless of whether or not his demands are based on law."

Of course, districts have gotten into this mess themselves. By accepting federal taxes, they've grown dependent on Federal dollars, and the one who pays gets to dictate terms. Except that it's the taxpayers who are actually paying, and are the ones who have no say in these matters!

Obama uses extortion to great lengths in the public school system. Back in the bailout days, he demanded that school districts in all 50 states are mandated to enact Common Core or lose their funding. Most states complied, putting funding over education. Now, the public school system is a sewer where all learning is discouraged, and its *intended purpose* is to make children grow up to be ignorant and uneducated.

Herr Obama is at it again. In December 2015, Mr. Obama issued an 18-page letter to every school district in the country, demanding that every school enact policies where children may choose which bathroom they wish to use each day, based on whichever

- By Synonymous Xi

"identity" they choose, instead of their real biologic gender. And, of course, as usual, if you don't comply with my unreasonable demands you won't get your money.

Now if it was my school, I'd say, "Good for you! It's my district, and I don't need your money!" But most school systems are bastions of socialism already, and they for the most part are driven by money and rely on federal funds. Not to mention that teachers' unions are tiny microcosms of communist societies. So they comply.

What kind of assault on teenage girls is this? This is equally as egregious an invasion of privacy as anything perpetrated by the NSA. MALE and FEMALE DNA are just that! (And as Moxxygen reminded Synonymous 1m, are unusual combinations in cases). Already female students in Fairfax VA, one of the first and as of yet few districts to comply with this, are feeling violated because they are now required to undress before boys their age. If our society didn't have modesty it still wouldn't matter; teenage girls deserve privacy from voyeuristic boys if they so wish, and most of them do! And by the way, let's address the obvious: everyone including Herr Obama KNOWS that boys in EVERY DISTRICT THAT EMPLOYS THIS is going to suddenly have new (fake) gender ID revelations just to get in there! It's already happening: boys are reaching their cell phones over the toilet stalls and taking snapshots. If a girl complains, she is shamed and called "intolerant" by the school, just as society often does to rape victims.

Welcome to the war on teen girls, courtesy of statist democrats! ((L))

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RAIDERS OF THE LOST ART, PART 3

- By Synonymous 1 -

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BUILDING YOUR OWN SHELTER

If you're ever lost in the woods, to build your own shelter is EASY. But it is a lot of labor. Hope you have not been getting soft from all that statist dependency.

This type of shelter, "squirrel's nest", can be a lifesaver in autumn or winter when the temperature can drop low and lead to hypothermia.

1) Find a tree that has fallen. You should be perceptive enough of your surroundings that it won't take you long to find a tree that has fallen over, but is still attached to its own stump. This is the ideal place for your shelter.

The best tree looks like this:

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2) Do not move any leaves from under the tree. These leaves insulate you from the coldness of the ground. Do check for poison ivy, oak, or sumac, if it grows in your area. (You'll have to look up a guide online. Do not wait until you get lost.)

3) Collect large branches. Align them at bout 60 degree angles along the entirety of the trunk like this (now you're viewing the fallen trunk straight on:

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place largest branches closest to the stump. Also put branches on one side of the stump, leaving the other side open for you to enter it.

4) Gather leaves. cover the sticks

completely so that you can't see the interior. This includes all areas right to where the fallen trunk hits the ground.

5) REPEAT STEPS 3 and 4. cover the leaves with another layer of sticks. Cover that layer with another of leaves. Repeat. How many times do you repeat? Make it so thick that if you put your fist through it, the wall itself is as deep as your arm.

6) If you have a trash bag (or two), fill them with leaves and make a "door" you can use to cover your entrance. If not, make the opening to your entrance as small as possible. If you're claustrophobic, leave the smallest opening in an upper corner, near the stump.

And there you have it. This should be obvious, but just in case, DO NOT EVER LIGHT A MATCH OR OTHERWISE MAKE A FIRE IN YOUR SQUIRREL'S NEST!!! Your shelter is a fireball in wait. Flashlights are okay, of course.

The internal temperature of your shelter can become very warm, even in the winter. Once a few friends and I built one (it took about four hours for three people). It snowed while we built it. We were prepared with trash bags and sleeping bags. It became so hot that we all slept on the outside of our sleeping bags in our underwear because it was so uncomfortably hot otherwise. This was up North in February. Another time, 8 of us built a large one and it was resilient. It stood for 2 years. Oh, and if you're a girl, don't think you can't build one!

If you're in the mood for adventure, why not get practice in and build a shelter and use it that night. You may save your life knowing how. ((L))

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CLASSIC .TXT FILE OF THE DAY

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Today's classic .txt file is "Gun Control, Patriotism, and Civil Disobedience", originally published in 1991. This is during some of the first days of emboldened gun-control laws being enacted at the state and municipal levels. This file, which originally appeared in an issue of "Freedom Daily", a libertarian/Constitutionalist newsletter of the day. Here, the author suggests applying the civil disobedience

that our Founding Fathers (and the Martin Luther King, Jr. wing of the civil rights movement) employed in order to resist unjust laws.

As always, this text file appears exactly as it did when first published. This one is a 62-column plain text file, a bit weird, since 64-columns is one of several standards. But I'm libertarian so it doesn't matter to me. ENJOY! ((L))

GUN CONTROL, PATRIOTISM, AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

By JACOB G. HORNBERGER

The State of California recently enacted a law which requires owners of semiautomatic weapons to register their guns with the state. But when the law went into effect, thousands of California gun owners, although risking a felony conviction, refused to comply with its requirements.

The gun owners were immediately showered with harsh criticism, not only from their public officials but from many of their fellow citizens as well. The critics implied, among other things, that since the law had been passed by the duly elected representatives of the people, the gun owners, as members of society, had a duty to comply with its terms.

The controversy raises important issues concerning liberty, property, government, patriotism, and civil disobedience.

As I have repeatedly emphasized, by adopting the welfare-state, planned-economy way of life, the American people of our time have rejected and abandoned the principles of individual freedom and limited government on which our nation was founded. But they have also rejected and abandoned something of equal importance: the concept of patriotism which characterized America's Founding Fathers.

There have been two different notions of patriotism in American history. The one which characterizes the American people of the 20th century--the one which is taught in our public schools--is this: patriotism means the support of one's own government and the actions which the government takes on behalf of the citizenry. The idea is that since we live in a

democratic society, the majority should have the political power to take any action it desires. And although those in the minority may not like the laws, they are duty-bound, as "good" citizens, to obey and support them.

The distinguishing characteristic of this type of patriotism is that the citizen does not make an independent, personal judgment of the rightness or wrongness of a law. Instead, he does what he has been taught to do since the first grade in his government schools: he places unwavering faith and trust in the judgment of his popularly elected public officials.

The other concept of patriotism was the type which characterized the British colonists during the late 1700s. These individuals believed that patriotism meant a devotion to certain principles of rightness and morality. They believed that the good citizen had the duty to make an independent judgment as to whether his own government's laws violated these principles. And so, unlike their counterparts in America today, these individuals refused to automatically accept the legitimacy of the actions of their public officials.

Let us examine how "real-world" applications of these two concepts of patriotism differ dramatically.

In the late 1700s, the British colonists were suffering under the same type of oppressive regulatory and tax system under which present-day Americans are suffering. What was the reaction of the colonists to this regulatory and tax tyranny? They deliberately chose to ignore and disobey their government's regulations and tax acts. Smuggling and tax evasion were the order of the day! And the more that their government tried to enforce the restrictions, the more it met with disregard and disobedience from the citizenry.

Sometimes smugglers or tax evaders would be caught and brought to trial. The result? Despite conclusive evidence of guilt and the judges' instructions to convict, the defendants' fellow citizens on the juries regularly voted verdicts of acquittal.

And civil disobedience was not limited to economic regulations and taxation. There was also widespread resistance to conscription, especially during the French and Indian War. Those who were conscripted deserted the army in large numbers. And those who had not been conscripted hid the deserters in their homes.

This was what it once meant to be a patriot--the devotion to a certain set of principles regarding rightness, morality, individualism, liberty, and property; and it meant a firm stand against one's own government when it violated these principles.

If an American of today were magically transported back to colonial America of the late 1700s, he would immediately find himself at odds with the colonists who were resisting the tyranny of their government. How do we know this? By the way

which Americans of today respond to what is a much more oppressive and tyrannical economic system: with either meekness or, even worse, with ardent, "flag-waving" support for the actions of their rulers.

And what is their attitude toward their fellow citizens who are caught violating the rules and regulations? Again, either meekness or fervent support of their rulers. After all, what was the reaction to the conviction of Michael Milken for violating such ridiculous economic regulations that even King George would have been embarrassed? "He got what's coming to him--he shouldn't have made so much money anyway!" And to Leona Helmsley's conviction for having taken improper deductions on her income tax return? "She's obnoxious--she should go to jail." The thought of rising to the defense of these victims of political tyranny is an anathema to the present-day American "patriot."

And what about jury trials involving economic crimes? Like the good, little citizens they have been taught to be, especially in their public schools, American "patriots" dutifully comply with the judge's instructions to convict their fellow citizens of violating this regulatory and tax tyranny. Although they have the same power as their ancestors to disregard the judge's instructions and to acquit their fellow citizens, the thought of doing so is repugnant to present-day "patriots." They choose instead to do their "duty" and thereby become "patriotic" agents of their own government's tyranny.

Therefore, there is no doubt that the American of today would feel very uncomfortable if, all of a sudden, he found himself in the British colonies in 1775--in the midst of smugglers, tax evaders, draft resisters, and other patriots of that time.

This brings us back to the individuals in California who are refusing to register their guns.

As our American ancestors understood so well, the bedrock of a free society is private ownership of property. And there are fewer more important rights of private ownership than the unfettered right to own weapons.

Why is ownership of weapons so vitally important? Not for hunting. And not even to resist aggression by domestic criminals or foreign invaders. No, as history has repeatedly shown, the vital importance of the fundamental right to own arms is to resist tyranny by one's own government, should such tyranny ever become unendurably evil and oppressive.

The lesson which Americans of today have forgotten or have never learned--the lesson which our ancestors tried so hard to teach us--is that the greatest threat to our lives, liberty, property, and security lies not with some foreign government, as our rulers so often tell us; instead, the greatest threat to the well-being of all of us lies with our own government!

Of course, there are those who suggest that democratically

elected public officials would never do anything seriously harmful to the American people. But let's look at just a few twentieth-century examples. They confiscated people's gold. They repudiated gold clauses in government debts. They provoked the Japanese into attacking Pearl Harbor and then acted like they were surprised. They incarcerated Japanese-Americans for no crime at all. They injected dangerous, mind-altering drugs into American servicemen without their knowledge. They radiated the American people in the Northwest and then deliberately hid it from them. They have surreptitiously confiscated and plundered people's income and savings through the Federal Reserve System. They have terrorized the citizenry through the IRS. And, most recently, they have sent our fellow citizens to their deaths thousands of miles away in the pursuit of a relatively insignificant cause.

Those who believe that democratically elected rulers lack the potential and inclination for destructive conduct against their citizenry are living in la-la land.

Of course, the proponents of political tyranny are usually well motivated. Those who enacted the gun-registration law in California point to those who have used semiautomatic weapons to commit horrible, murderous acts. But the illusion--the pipe-dream--is that bad acts can be prevented through the deprivation of liberty. They cannot be! Life is insecure--whether under liberty or enslavement. The only choice is between liberty and insecurity, on the one hand, and insecurity and enslavement on the other.

The true patriot scrutinizes the actions of his own government with unceasing vigilance. And when his government violates the morality and rightness associated with principles of individual freedom and private property, he immediately rises in opposition to his government. This is why the gun owners of California might ultimately go down in history as among the greatest and most courageous patriots of our time.

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Is there a vintage text file in your possession that you'd like to share with all of the Deep Web world? Why don't you submit it to LiberTORian, and we'll review and possibly even

publish the thing. I mean, we're all libertarians here. A poor assumption, but why not open this part of the content up to our Dear Readers? synonymous1@uggedinbox.com

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YET ANOTHER TOR DIRECTORY is just that, and it's the largest one I've found on the deep web. It has, at the time of LiberTORian Issue 11's release, approximately 10000 links.

This is one of those onion spiders that seek out and finds deep links. The list is sorted by number of discovered links; the more links found, the higher on the list it appears.

At its peak, LiberTORian's original site was number 4452, with 89 links. Newer onion sites tend to have fewer links, since they're new, so if you are looking for something brand new, venture to the bottom and work your way up.

An interesting message is at the top of the page for you to ponder.

The site is available in two forms: a Javascript version and a no script version. The link provided is the no script version, for your safety. By now you should know that Javascript can have malicious code hidden inside. For you newbies to TOR, do not use JavaScript unless you are absolutely sure you know what you're doing.

If you want to visit the Java-enabled version of the site, just type the .onion URL without the /noscript.html tag.

That's about it. All the sites you ever wanted in the deep web, and a lot of sites you never wanted as well.

That's about everything. With the Hidden Wiki frozen in time, decreasing numbers of links will work. This makes a good replacement for the Hidden Wiki.

<http://bdpuqvsqmphtcrs.onion/noscript.html>

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Thank you for journeying through the Deep Web with me. The DEEP WEB SITE OF THE DAY was my way of guiding you through the sites I found noteworthy as I discovered them. I began this LiberTORian project as a n00b to the Deep Web, and was not just offering a forum for the upper wing. LiberTORian was also designed to help the other n00bs to onionland navigate.

If anyone else is just delving into the deep web for the first time, she or he should be able to read LIBERTARIAN from issue 1 and catch up to the point where I am, comfortably visiting onion sites like second nature. Of course, the risk is not to get **too** causal and take shortcuts regarding security.

Hence, DEEP WEB SITE OF THE DAY will not necessarily be a regular feature any longer. That doesn't mean that the feature will be eliminated completely. If there's an interesting site in our opinion, it may show up here.

For those who are just visiting the deep web and stumbled across this, you should be on your feet in no time if you get issues 1-10 and read through. Or, you may not even need it if you're not like me. I'm not a hacker or technophile or a cyberpunk or anything like that, so it takes me longer and more effort to comprehend things that aren't economics or math or history or pop culture or the areas I understand better than the computer whizzes you will find all over Tor. To those like me, I hope I was of help! ((L))

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LiberTORian is circulated in .txt and .pdf formats. "WHY .PDF?" I hear you scream, horrified. Just because they print perfectly. LiberTORian Issue 10 contains a blurb on the best way to print the LiberTORian .txt version if you wish to avoid .pdfs.

Next Issue arrives as a well-deserved break from all of the stress-inducing attacks on liberty. It will be the wonderful Christmas issue. This huge special will feature a few articles, but its main focus will be the GIFTS! I'm looking around the net for some really neat things you can give to your loved ones (including yourself). Work on the Christmas issue is under-way already, but we're looking for your submissions, not just the staff picks. (We do want to publish gifts that look neat even if they aren't in our field of interest.)

Micro ASCII of the day: a fish

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The eye is ASCII code 248. Writers: did you know that you can produce an ASCII letter by typing its code with the [ALT] key depressed? Try it (if you didn't know that trick). If you don't know which letters to try, begin with the following sequence. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised (but it'll be apparent by the second or third letter. Maybe the first):

156 173 225 240 158 194 9 218
124 166 14

Nice cipher. Maybe you'll read this ascii art in future issues.

I don't know much about hacking, and neither do the other LiberTORian co-contributors, but ciphers, codes and cryptology are some areas where we

some interest. If you have similar interests, let us know. Maybe there will be an article or two in future issues on clandestine writing.

By the way, in this issue's *RAIDERS OF THE LOST ART* we suggested you do a trial run with a squirrel's nest. It can be a fun way to spend a night but it can also be risky. Be sure that for the trial run, you took preparations, and are connected to the outside world in case something does wrong. LiberTORian isn't responsible for your actions. As a libertarian, it's up to YOU to make sure you don't endanger yourself. But having the skill may be vital to you should an emergency arise.

This essence of libertarianism: that people are ultimately responsible for their own actions, does have a second part that many forget: human beings are to watch out for one another. Sometimes people do need our help and we need theirs. That's why I took the time to write a shelter guide: in the hopes someone's life is saved by it. If you see someone drowning in a lake, you don't say, "Well, it was his own decision to go out there." You make a rescue attempt, or at least call 911 if you know no other way to help. It's like law #1 of Issac Asimov's laws of robotics. You know, exploration of the three laws would make a good topic for a future issue.

Speaking of topics, we have some important material to cover soon, between varsity team attacks in Paris plus Mizzou and the other government institutionalized racism (and by racism I mean #BlackLivesMatter.) But issue 12 will take a break from all this and be of a different nature. I think you will enjoy it.

In the meantime, keep spreading the magazine, remain safe on the deep web, and keep in contact with others who will stand with you. May the Force be with you. ((L))

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